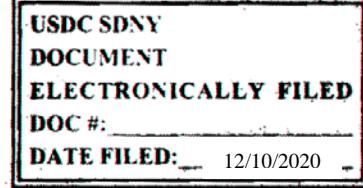


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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SHARIF KING,

Plaintiff,

20-CV-4527 (AJN)(SN)

-against-

ORDER OF SERVICE

CORRECTION OFFICER WHITE, et al.,

Defendants.

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SARAH NETBURN, United States Magistrate Judge:

Plaintiff, currently incarcerated at Great Meadow Correctional Facility, is proceeding *pro se* and *in forma pauperis*. He filed a complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983, regarding events beginning on November 12, 2019, when he was transported from Downstate Correctional Facility to the Manhattan Detention Complex. On July 17, 2020, the Hon. Alison J. Nathan issued an order pursuant to Valentin v. Dinkins, 121 F.3d 72, 76 (2d Cir. 1997), directing the New York City Law Department (the “Law Department”) to identify four John Doe defendants. ECF No. 12. Judge Nathan referred the matter to me for general pretrial supervision.

John Does #1, #2, and #3 were previously identified. See ECF Nos. 18 & 30. The Law Department has now identified John Doe #4. See ECF No. 37.

DISCUSSION

A. Rule 21 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure

The Court directs the Clerk of Court, under Rule 21 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, to substitute ADW Glover for John Doe #4, and to amend the caption to reflect the same.

B. Waiver of Service

The Clerk of Court is directed to notify the New York City Department of Correction and the New York City Law Department of this Order. The Court requests that ADW Glover, Shield No. 1310, waive service of summons.

C. Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure

ADW Glover is ORDERED to file an answer, if any, by February 8, 2021.

D. Local Rule 33.2

Local Civil Rule 33.2, which requires defendants in certain types of prisoner's rights cases to respond to specific, court-ordered discovery requests, applies to this action. Those discovery requests are available on the Court's website under "Forms" and are titled "Plaintiff's Local Civil Rule 33.2 Interrogatories and Requests for Production of Documents." Within 120 days of the date of this order, any new defendants must serve responses to these standard discovery requests. In his responses, defendant must quote each request verbatim.¹

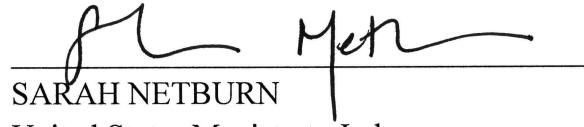
CONCLUSION

The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to mail a copy of this order to Plaintiff and note service on the docket. The Clerk of Court is further directed, under Rule 21 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, to substitute in the caption ADW Glover, Shield No. 1310, as a defendant in place of John Doe #4. The Clerk of Court shall also notify the New York City Department of Correction and the New York City Law Department of this order. The Court requests that ADW Glover, Shield No. 1310, waive service of summons. The Court ORDERS ADW Glover, Shield No. 1310, to file an answer, if any, by February 8, 2021.

¹ If Plaintiff would like copies of these discovery requests before receiving the responses and does not have access to the website, Plaintiff may request them from the Pro Se Intake Unit.

The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to mail a copy of this Order to Plaintiff.

SO ORDERED.



SARAH NETBURN
United States Magistrate Judge

DATED: December 10, 2020
New York, New York